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## **E-News**

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#### **Chairman**

Health and Human Needs

Combined Community  
Services Board

Vision for Vliet Task Force

#### **Milwaukee County Committees**

Finance and Audit

Personnel

#### **Memberships**

National Associations of  
Counties (NACo)

National Organization of  
Black County Officials

Milwaukee County Friends of  
Africa, Inc.

#### **Community Involvement**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Back-to-School Festival  
Board, Founder

Holy Redeemer Institutional  
Church of God in Christ,  
Member



## ***“THE FAMOUS THREE” MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS***

***ISAAC & MARCIA COGGS & Atty. LLOYD  
BARBEE***

### ***Dear Friends,***

Join me in celebrating three legends very near and dear to me. Isaac and Marcia Coggs and Lloyd Barbee are true Milwaukee Legends.

As part of its annual coordination of the City of Milwaukee birthday party, the Milwaukee Press Club will ask its membership and the public to vote on the “legends that made Milwaukee famous.” The nominees include my parents Isaac and Marcia Coggs and my surrogate dad Lloyd Barbee.

My father Isaac Coggs served in the Wisconsin State Legislature for 12 years before becoming one of Milwaukee County’s first African-American Supervisors. He introduced legislation for fair housing and equality throughout his elected career.

My mother Marcia Coggs has been a pioneer and trailblazer since moving to Milwaukee in 1952. She was the first African-American Woman to be elected to the Wisconsin State

Legislature, and has campaigned for civil rights for decades. In 1980, the Isaac Coggs Health Center opened to provide health care in the central city.

Attorney Lloyd Barbee stepped in to become my surrogate father when Isaac Coggs passed when I was sixteen years old. A fierce advocate for human rights, Mr. Barbee brought the desegregation case to integrate the Milwaukee Public School system.

Together my parents, Isaac and Marcia Coggs started a political dynasty that includes: State Senator G. Spencer Coggs, Rep. Leon D. Young, County Commissioner Verdis Robinson and Rep. Broderick Henderson both of Kansas City, Kansas and myself a County Supervisor of the 10<sup>th</sup> District for the past 18 years.

## VOTE FOR MAMA AND DADDY



*Faith, Hope and Harmony*  
*Beth*